

## FIFTY-SIX MEN IN CLASS 1 UNDER WORK OR FIGHT

County Board No. 2 Busy  
Reclassifying Those in  
Nonproductive.

INVESTIGATE 300 MORE

Many Found in Deferred Class  
Who Have No Dependents  
to Justify.

Fifty-six men were changed from deferred classification to class 1 by county board No. 2 during the examinations under the "work-or-fight" rule held last week in the county courthouse by members of said board.

Ninety per cent. of the men who came before the board were reclassified. The greater part of these men, odd to say, were not reclassified technically under the "work-or-fight" rule, but on the score of "no dependents." The greatest single cause for shifting the men was that their wives could get along without them. This reason, of course, has no connection with "work-or-fight."

Something more than 300 men remain for this board to reclassify. If the percentage of changes held out this will mean about 270 men added to the first class.

However, some of the 56 men will fail to make first class as they have yet to undergo their physical examination.

City board No. 1, Foster V. Brown, chairman, is also going through its list reclassifying the men, but as yet they have not taken it up formally. The clerk says that the men are coming in so freely and reclassifying themselves it is probable no formal action will be required.

M. N. Whitaker, chairman of city board No. 2, states that his reclassification will be begun in a short while, but that he expects to have few changes.

The roster of changes to class 1 in county board No. 2, J. B. Sizer, chairman, is as follows:

John H. Brown  
Willie Brown  
Edgar Evans  
James A. Orrell  
G. L. Morgan  
Will Shaw  
I. F. Watson  
W. J. Green  
F. A. Bruning  
H. J. Price  
H. W. Cobble  
Wm. J. Spann  
Louie Dutt  
Will Roberson  
J. B. Matthews  
F. E. Graham  
Harry C. Hines  
F. D. Goodwin  
Leslie Thorp  
Oscar Slet  
Joe Higgins  
Paul Coggins  
W. T. Green  
L. McCutcheon  
Earl Dunn  
Odie Williams  
Lucius Martin  
Arthur M. Parham

## WILL TEACH AUTOISTS TO MEND OWN CARS

Course at Chamber Commerce  
on July 22, Designed to Allow  
Garage Men to Enlist.

The automobile club will teach auto owners the mechanism of their machines on July 22.

Through the co-operation of the chamber of commerce, arrangements have been made to hold the automobile efficiency course under the auspices of the Chattanooga Automobile club in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce. On account of the large amount of details in arranging the course, it has been necessary to postpone the opening date until Monday night, July 22, instead of July 15.

In order to have a car ready for reassembly during the course of instruction it will be necessary to take some car completely apart, have the parts thoroughly cleaned and polished in order that they may be easily handled by the instructors. On the first night of the course these parts will be on exhibition before the class, and Ernest Holmes, chairman of the automobile instruction committee, will explain their various functions. The second night the car will be assembled under the direction of Otto Hassler.

The thirty minutes which will be devoted each night to emergency road repairs promises to be especially in-

teresting and valuable. As an instance of this a local motorist called up one of the garage men from Dayton the other night asking for assistance in getting in. The garage man had to send his repair car and two men merely to put a block of wood under a broken spring. Another motorist was out some distance from Chattanooga unable to make his car go. He called for help and two men of another repair shop were sent out and the loose connection was adjusted in about two minutes. The government is urging the garage men to conserve mechanical labor for the army and eliminate the heavy burdens on their labor required by attention to repairs and adjustments which should be made by the owner.

The committee in charge of the school issues a special invitation to ladies to attend the classes. They will be admitted on the same basis as the men. A membership card in the Chattanooga Automobile club and \$2 entitles every person to attend the lectures. Men of the selective service age or members of companies A or B or the supply company of the Fourth Tennessee national guard are admitted free. All applicants for the course of instruction are required to procure an enrollment card. These cards can be had from Ernest Holmes, of Ernest Holmes company, 318 Market street; Otto Hassler, of Hassler Bros., 818 Chestnut street; D. A. Graves, of the Southern Auto Supply company, 615 Broad street; E. S. Arnold, of the Ford Sales company, Fourth and Broad street, or from Secretary V. D. L. Robinson, at the automobile club office in the Hotel Patten. The enrollment in the course has been started and from the inquiries which have been received the limit of 100 students, which can be properly taken care of in the class, promises to be reached before the first night of the school.

The automobile course has been started purely as a war measure of service, the committees and instructors giving their time gladly without any compensation. The small fee charged, which averages about 4 cents a lesson, is merely to cover the expenses of the school.

## DR. BILLINGS ELEVATED TO POSITION OF DEAN

One of Chattanooga's Prominent  
Educators Honored by  
Trustees of University.

President Fred W. Hixson, of the University of Chattanooga, made the formal announcement Wednesday of the election of Dr. Thomas H. Billings as dean of the college of liberal arts of the institution. He succeeds Dr. W. W. Hooper, who retired a short time ago at his own request in order to give full time to his work as head of the department of philosophy and education.

Dean Billings has been one of the most popular instructors in the college ever since he left the University of Manitoba to accept the chair at the local school, and his election meets with popular approval and cordial reception in university circles. Here he has ingratiated himself by his high gentlemanly qualities, as well as by his thorough scholarship and professional skill.

He received his A. M. degree from Queen's university in 1902 and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1915. He came to the University of Chattanooga in 1916 from the University of Manitoba, where he had been professor of classics since 1911. Dr. Billings, in the years of his residence in Chattanooga, has grown steadily in favor as a scholar and gentleman with the students of the university and the citizens of Chattanooga. In connection with his professional duties he has traveled extensively under the auspices of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., lecturing in colleges of the United States, Canada, China and Japan. Mrs. Billings was one of only three women in the history of the University of Chicago who, upon receiving the degree of Ph. L. at the institution, were given summa cum laude honors.

## POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO KUEHLMANN NAMED

Vice-Chancellor Von Payer Announces Foreign Secretary's Resignation.

(International News Service.)  
Copenhagen, July 10.—Vice-Chancellor Von Payer has announced the resignation of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann as foreign secretary in the German reichstag, said advice from Berlin today.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann has returned to Berlin from German headquarters.

Several names have been mentioned as the possible successor of Von Kuehlmann. Among them were Admiral Von Hintze, former German minister to China and afterwards to Mexico, and Albert Ballin.

## Kuehlmann Will Resign as German Foreign Secretary



DR. VON KUEHLMANN.

Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, will soon resign his portfolio, according to reports received here from Switzerland. The reports add that because he dared suggest, in his reichstag speech, that this war will not be ended by "purely military decisions," he will be deemed to follow his ex-colleague at Vienna, Count Cernin, into retirement.

## SCENERY, BICYCLES AND BABY CARRIAGES MOST

Chattanooga Sammy So Sums  
Up Impressions of France.  
Just Needs Cigarettes.

G. W. Kaplan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaplan, of 209 Magnolia street, and was one of the boys in the first contingent which left Chattanooga for Camp Gordon last September. On arriving at Camp Gordon he

G. W. Kaplan.



Chattanooga Sammy Who Writes Home All He Needs Is Cigarettes.

was assigned as army cook to the 328th infantry. From Camp Gordon he was sent to Camp Upton, and in April was sent to France, where, with other Chattanooga boys, he will help crush autocracy.

The following interesting letter was received recently:

"Somewhere in France.

"Dearest Mother, I let you hear from me, and that I am in the best of health and quite contented. We have been on the go ever since we landed on this side, but at the present time we are located, for a few days, in one of the prettiest spots in France. We are situated right near a stream and the boys are always in for a wash. The scenery on this side of the ocean is simply wonderful, and I never saw so many bicycles and baby carriages in all my life.

"In France we come into contact with the English, French, Scotch and Chinese. As to the 'chinks,' 200 of them are passing the Y. M. C. A. but just now. Some sight! Just before we came to our present location we were met by a Scotch band, which escorted us from the train to the place where we had breakfast. So far we have not been through the towns which the Germans have pillaged, but we are near places that you read about every day; of course, I cannot tell you where, for the censor would not permit it. I got The Chattanooga News the other day that was dated May 5 and it was funny to read about things 'over there' and me being right here in French 'villages.' The French themselves are quite interesting, but we have difficulty understanding one another. The French will do most anything for the American soldier. It is awful hot over here and it doesn't get dark until after 10:30 and then it's still twilight.

"I have everything that I need except some good old American cigarettes, and, mother, please send me about six boxes of them."

## COAL DEALERS HAVING UNUSUALLY BUSY MONTH

New Schedule of Run-of-Mine  
Coal Sent Out From Nashville Office.

Local coal dealers declare that they have filled a larger percentage of orders during the past summer months than ever before in the history of coal business here in the summer. Up until the first of August the coal dealers are ordinarily what they term "loafing around." But this year they have been working on the same basis as they follow in the winter time.

In speaking of the rush during the past two months, one of the dealers stated Wednesday that he had orders booked up to the middle of September, and that he thought practically every other dealer in town was in the same position. He said that a majority of the retailers are just now getting to the orders that were placed the first of May.

An order that applied to the mines in Tennessee was received Wednesday by the local fuel administrator from the office of the state administrator in Nashville. The order provides regulations fixing the prices of "modified mine-run" coal.

The regulation fixes the prices for "modified mine-run" at not to exceed the applicable government mine prices for screening at the mine where such "modified mine-run" coal is produced, plus certain percentage of the margin or difference between the applicable government mine prices for mine-run and screenings at such mines.

The percentage, as worked out by the administration, are as follows:  
Run of mine passed through 2-inch openings, 40 per cent. of such margin.  
Run of mine passed through 3-inch openings, 75 per cent. of such margin.  
Run of mine passed through 4-inch openings, 90 per cent. of such margin.  
Run of mine passed through 5-inch openings, 95 per cent. of such margin.  
Run of mine passed through 6-inch or larger openings shall take the applicable government price for run of mine. In the order "modified mine-run" coal is described as run of mine from which a certain portion of lump has been screened.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MET LAST SATURDAY

Purpose to Ratify Unopposed  
Candidates and Fill  
Vacancies.

The Hamilton county republican executive committee met at the courthouse Saturday morning and certified to election commission the unopposed candidates for the upper and lower house and the two congressmen from the Third congressional district. The two certified for

committees are R. L. Burnette, of Hamilton county, and E. E. Carter, of White county. Finney Carter was endorsed for state senator and Jesse Ivie, E. Stuart Gill and Charles E. Linn for the lower house. The committee then adjourned, there being no further business to transact. Emil Wassman is chairman of the committee.

## GRAND DRIVE AGAIN SUBJECT LITIGATION

James Hayes Allin Has Another  
Injunction Issued by  
Judge Garvin.

J. Hayes Allin is again acting as his own attorney in the matter of the Grand Drive embroglio, a ghost which will not down, and has obtained another restraining order from Judge Garvin halting the grading on this thoroughfare. The process was served while the commission was in session, and the city was required to appear and make bond. Other injunctions have been applied for and obtained for the improvement of this driveway. The last process was accompanied by a map showing exactly where the alleged trespass was being committed.

## PLACE TO MAKE FIT MEN OUT OF UNFIT ONES

Dr. J. J. Gee Suggests to Maj.  
Haggard Reclamation Hos-  
pital at Oglethorpe.

The establishment by the government of a reclamation hospital, where men given deferred classification because of slight physical defects can be made physically fit for class 1, was an important suggestion made Tuesday night by Dr. J. J. Gee at a called meeting of medical advisory and local draft boards. The suggestion of Dr. Gee was made to Maj. W. D. Haggard, of the surgeon-general's office at Washington, who was in the city Tuesday and met with the physicians and draft officials to discuss ways and means of preparing the physically deficient for active army service.

After a discussion of the subject had been entered into, Dr. Gee offered his suggestion, which, with the other information gained by Maj. Haggard, will be laid before the proper authorities at Washington. Camp Greenleaf, Dr. Gee states, is an admirable location for a reclamation hospital. He thinks that

within a few weeks the men undergoing operations or treatment for physical defects of a slight nature would be in good shape for class 1. Dr. Gee is a member of the medical advisory board of city exemption board No. 1.

## TROOP LUNCHEONS TO BE PREPARED AT READ HOUSE

W. H. Moore, who has recently assumed the management of the Read house, states that he has not been approached by members of the National League for Women's Service in regard to re-leasing or sub-letting the contract for lunches for troops passing through and leaving the city. He further said that while he is willing and

anxious to co-operate with this body of women in the splendid patriotic work which they are doing, he has no intention of giving up this contract or having it prepared anywhere save right at the Read house. He says he expects to give the boys the best that can be had for the stipulated amount, and is not doing it for gain.

## COOL NIGHTS RETARD GROWTH OF COTTON IN EASTERN BELT

Washington, July 10.—Cool nights in the eastern portion of the cotton belt interfered somewhat with normal growth of cotton during the last week, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin announced today. The temperature averaged about normal and the situation was summarized as a fairly good week for cotton.

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